

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fire Control Worker II
Fire Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$13.87/Temporary/Full-Time

The purpose of the position is wildland fire suppression/management/control as a skilled firefighter on an engine, helitack module, or hand crew. Other wildland fire duties may involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, or prescribed burning. The incumbent will also be involved with the maintenance and repair of firefighting tools, equipment and facilities, will receive firefighting training. This is an arduous position and subject to medical screening and physical fitness testing.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of fire behavior including causes of fire, influence of temperature, humidity, wind, topography, slope and fuel moisture conditions.
- Knowledge of technical firefighting such as but not limited to, fire engine and pump operations, hand crew operations and/or helicopter operations to enable the incumbent to function in assigned capacities and to lead others in those duties if necessary.
- Knowledge of air operations, helicopter capabilities and limitations, load balance, capacity load, load calculating, and manifesting of personnel and equipment.
- Knowledge of tactical methods and techniques for use of water and other additives in controlling and mopping up fires in order to efficiently and effectively accomplish operations where water is in short supply.
- Knowledge of policies and guidelines pertaining to safety such as national policies, agency policies and guidelines, Standard Firefighting Orders, Watch Out Situations and other related fire safety guidelines.
- Knowledge of basic first aid procedures.
- Skilled in operating pump mechanisms and determine proper hose lays for most effectiveness in accomplishing fire suppression.
- Ability to operate communication hardware including multi-channel two way radios with numerous programmable frequencies and the use of Global Positioning System Units.
- Ability to obtain necessary certifications in areas such as: single resource, falling, and water handling.
- Ability to work outside under all types of weather conditions and to perform physical labor.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Two years of fire fighting experience, natural resource maintenance or improvement work and one year experience equivalent to a Fire Control Worker I.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to complete a pre-employment background check.
- Required to possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Tribal Driver's Permit.
- Completed S-131 Squad Boss / FFT1 (Fire Fighter Type 1)
- Completed S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior.
- The rigorous duties of this position require the incumbent to meet the physical fitness test for arduous position.
- The hazardous nature of the job requires that protective clothing be worn (hard hat, gloves, boots, flame resistant clothing and other personal protective equipment).
- Duties include demands for strenuous activities in emergencies under adverse environmental conditions and over extended periods of time. Operation of some specialized fire equipment can place extended physical stress on incumbent during fire activities.